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CROSS-SECTIONS OF GRAB HANDLES**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed within the one month period set for response.

In the Action, the Examiner has requested that further examination on the merits be limited to one of two of the following groups of claims:

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| Group I | Claims 1 – 8, drawn to a method for manufacture of a plastic handle member, classified in class 264, subclass 46.4. |
| Group II | Claims 9-15, drawn to a plastic handle member, classified in class 428, subclass 304.4 (claims 10-15 are regarded as article claims since they depend from claim 9). |

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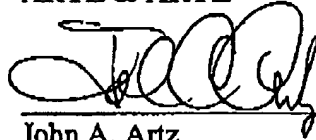
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In response, the Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I for examination at this time, namely claims 1-8. This election is being made with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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